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(C)EC A-320 OF 8/11/75,(D)75 EC BRUSSELS 8217,(E)74 EC BRUSSELS
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1.EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977,EC COMMISSION REGULATION NO.
3096/76 REPEALS COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 2107/74 (REF. A)
WHICH ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM OF RESTRICTIVE LICENSING FOR IMPORTS
OF CANNED MUSHROOMS.UNDER THIS SYSTEM,THE ISSUANCE OF
LICENSES WAS LIMITED TO A CERTAIN PRECENTAGE OF A SO-CALLED
"REFERENCE QUANTITY"(EQUAL TO THE QUANTITY OF CANNED MUSHROOMS
IMPORTED BY THE APPLICANT IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1973).
THIS PERCENTAGE WAS RECENTLY RAISED TO 100 PERCENT (REF.B).
IT HAS BEEN SET AS LOW AS 25 PERCENT OF THE REFERENCE QUANTITY.

2.CANNED MUSHROOMS ARE NOW SUBJECT TO THE IMPORT LICENSING
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SYSTEM LAID DOWN IN COUNCIL REGULATION NO. 1927/75 (REF. C)
WHICH APPLIES TO A NUMBER OF OTHER PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
(NOTABLY,TOMATO CONCENTRATES AND CANNED PEACHES)AND WHICH WE
ARE CURRENTLY CHALLENGING IN GATT.IMPORTERS MUST OBTAIN AN
"IMPORT CERTIFICATE"VALID FOR 75 DAYS.APPLICANTS FOR
CERTIFICATES FOR THE IMPORT OF CANNED MUSHROOMS MUST POST A
SURETY OF 1 U.A./100 KG.WHICH IS FORFEITED IF THE IMPORT IS

NOT EFFECTED.

3. WASHINGTON WILL RECALL THAT THE MISSION EXPRESSED U.S.
CONCERN WITH THE RESTRICTIVE LICENSING SYSTEM TO COMMISSION
OFFICIALS ON TWO OCCASIONS (REFS. D AND E), PROTESTING FIRST
THE ESTABLISHMENT AND LATER THE TIGHTENING OF THESE RESTRICTIONS.
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